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**CHAPTER II****IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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TITLE OF INVENTION: FLUID MANAGEMENT APPARATUS WITH FORMAT CONVERSION  
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**ATTENTION: EO/US**  
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
 FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE  
 IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. Section 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905). A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- I.** No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney for this application.

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**FEES**

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- II.** Surcharge fees

Surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) for accepting the declaration later than 30 months after the priority date in filing an application in the U.S. as an elected office.

\$65.00

**Total Fees** \$65.00

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to ATTENTION: EO/US, Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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### **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- III.** A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is not attached.

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

- IV.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

- V.** The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$65.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

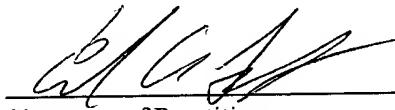
- VI.** Charge Account No. 50-1848 in the amount of \$65.00. A duplicate of this request is attached.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

- VII.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1848:

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), 1.492(a)(4) (filing fees)  
37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)  
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))  
37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

Date: 11/13/12

  
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement -A

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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